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In the office action dated October 7, 2003, the Examiner stated that Applicants had not filed certified copies of Japan Application No. 2000-278268 filed September 13, 2000 and Japan Application No. 2000-214379 filed July 14, 2000, from which the instant application claims priority, as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

Applicants disagree and enclose herewith a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 which indicated that the certified copies were indeed filed. In other words, contrary to the Examiner's assertion, the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 119(b) have been met.

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